Miller & Rhoads

Lamb's Wool Comforts, \$3.75

You'll not find their equal anywhere under five dollars, 72x78 inches, filled with odorless lamb's wool, sanitarily cleaned; 5-inch satine border, rich colors-\$3.75. COMFORTS, 72x78, filled with pure, clean white cotton, cov-cred with good quality silkoline, light and dark colors, \$2.

Blanket Bargains.

One of the best in the house is an All-Wool Filled White Blanket, 70x80 inches, at \$5 a pair, or strictly All-Wool Gray Blanket, 72x80 inches, at the same price, \$5. These two values are ex-ceptionally good ones in these days of high priced raw ma-

Women's Neckwear Half Price and Less.

Over a thousand sample pieces came in Saturday, consisting of Embroidered Collars, Silk Jabots and Lace Col-

A New York manufacturer sold them to us last week at an average of half price.

They're yours at even less than that in some cases. 12 1-2c and 17c for 25c and 50c values.

May Manton Patterns, 10c; by mail, 12c.

OPPONENTS OF BYRD WITHDRAW FROM RACE

Winchester Man Will Be 'the! Speaker of New House of Delegates.

HOT FIGHT ON SENATE SIDE

Contest Over Clerkship Closest Ever Seen Here-Echols's Friends at Work.

Legislature the most interesting developments are that Hon. Richard Evelyn on for Speaker of the House of Delegates, and that the friends of Senntor Edward Echols, of Augusta, will insist that he shall be president pro-tem of the upper branch. Mr. Byrd's opponents, Mr. R. W. Withers, of Nan-semond, and Mr. John W. Chuichman, of Augusta, both withdrew from the race y. day. The election of Mr. Echols is conceded if his name is pre-

exceedingly close one. Concerning the result of the speakership contest there has been no reasonable doubt for some time, and The Times-Dispatch has frequently predicted that Mr. Border Don P. Halsey, of Lynchburg, and others.

The lobby was crowded last night would win.

He has won, and his will be the only name presented to the caucus. He will be nominated by Colonel Eugene C. Massie, of this city, and the motion will be seconded by Judge Alden Bell, of Culpeper, who is looked upon as one of the most polished orators in the body.

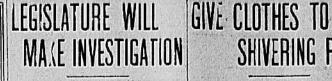
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repay them.
"I have been in public life a long time," said Hon, John W. Churchman, of Augusta, when seen last night concerning his withdrawal, "and I have come to know when I am defeated. Mr. Byrd has evidently enough votes to nominate him in the caucus, and I cheerfully abide the decision of my solleagues. In withdrawing from the contest, I cannot find words with which to thank my friends for their loyal support, and I shall only hope to be the in some way to return the great flavor."



culture to Be Considered by General Assembly,

BOARD WILL REQUEST IT

Formal Action Will Probably Be Taken at Meeting To-Day. Capitol Notes.

The State Board of Agriculture and Capitol building. Several of the members reached the city yesterday, and trains to-day. The auditing commitee yesterday examined the accounts ooks in his keeping. Under the new plan of organization, the work is done

The executive committee of the board last summer preferred quite a number of charges against the commissioner, and these, of course, would figure prominently in any investigation. On the other hand, several mismbers have expressed the opinion that the commissioner should be the executive head of the department, and should be "untremmeled" by the board in the performance of his duty.

dropped in to pay their respects and to talk over matters of importance that are to be agitated at the coming session. He was in good spirits, and seemed jubilant over the prospects for the respective of the re

The case of Leo C. Thurman, of Norfolk, charged with the marder of W. P. Dolsen, will come up on appear before the Supreme Court in the next

Horse May Be Stolen.

WILL BE BUSY SESSION

Some Problems That Will Engage Attention of Present General Assembly...Raid on

Working For Booker. Major Henry A. Edmondson, the Senator from Halifax, will nominate Mr. Booker in the caucus to-night, and

of other gentlemen from that county

ROBBED DETECTIVE

SHIVERING POOR

The Times Bispatch

Situation in Department of Agri- Ill-Clad Crowd Gathered at Salvation Army Headquarters to Get Garments.

CURIOUS SCENE IN HALL

Thirty Children Pledge Themselves to Lead Christian Life. Movement a Success.

Crowded in the headquarters of the Salvation Army last night until many

Thoroughfares Seemed Uncom-

Gans-Rady Company's **January Clearance Sale**

Continues with increased interest

All Winter Weight Overcoats at 33 Per Cent. Discount. All Medium-Weight Overcoats at Reduced Prices. All Cravenette Raincoats at Reduced Prices. Men's \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 Suits Reduced to \$16. Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers at from 25 to 50 Per Cent. Discount.

Gans-Rady Company

FORCE REVOLUTION IF AMERICANS GO

OPENED AN OYSTER AND FOUND A FISH

Club Then Consumed Entire Day.

life.

The garments were then distribut, among the shivering crowd in such a way that each got such as he needed most. This is, perhaps, the first time in the history of charity in the city of Richmond that such a meeting has been held. Captain Fowler is highly pleased with the result, and is most grateful to those who contributed.

ANNUAL MEETING

Chamber of Commerce Will Probaby Elect Dabney on Thursday.

At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, to be held on Thursday night of the week, more than usual business of importance will be transacted Several intersetting changes in the charter have been recommended by the heard of directors, including a change in the schedule of fees for members and a change in the method of electing the secretary and treasurer. The fifther at the work of the most prominent citizens of Richmond.

Along with the plans for enlarging the work of the chamber the directors have recommended for escretary Mr. Will am T. Dabney, and for statistician and treasurer, Mr. R. A. Dunlop. Inquiry among a number of the commended for escretary Mr. William T. Dabney, and for statistician and treasurer, Mr. R. A. Dunlop. Inquiry among a number of the commended for escretary Mr. William T. Dabney, and for statistician and treasurer, Mr. R. A. Dunlop. Inquiry among a number of the commended for escretary Mr. William T. Dabney, and for statistician and treasurer, Mr. R. A. Dunlop. Inquiry among a number of the committee as a whole will be adopted.

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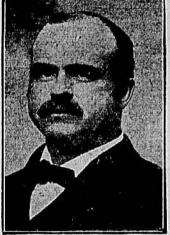
FOR MOTHERS' CLUB

A performance to Be Given at Wild Animal Arcan.

A performance for the benefit of the lethers' Club of Randolph Street Public Cloud will be given at the Ferari jungle and rained animal attachment of the club, attachment of

WEDNESDAY CLUB

Dr. James Nelson tead yesterday before the Baptist ministers' meeting a paper on the new Woman's College, which will be situated in Richmond. A resolution was passed declaring that the Baptist churches should raise at once \$100,000 for the school, this being the amount assessed against them. The regular canvass of the city will commence later.



REV. DR. A. L. PHILLIPS.

Influential Cubans Tell Dr. Phillips They Will Take This Step if Necessary.

Be Held To-Night.

The first rehearsal of the Wednesday Club since the Christmas holidays will be held to get and Power Company generously agreed to extend the service through this week without additional cost to the city.

City Electrician W. H. Thompson is leading the forces united to secure permanent lights for the shopping district of Broad Street at least. If no other argument were possible a walk through that section with only the comparatively dim corner are lamps, would convince almost any one of the need for additional light on that most computer of Richmond streets.

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To Dr. Phillips it seems inevitable that Cuba must become one of the United States and it is his opinion that the sooner this comes about the greater will be the prosperity of the Island and the revenues of America.

Compromise Agreeable to All Parties Reached in James Will Case.

The Rev. Dr. A. L. Phillips, superintendent of Sunday-schools and young people's societies of the Southern Presspycerian Church, returned to Richmond some time ago after having attended a convention of these organizations at Cardenas, Cuba.

Speaking of his trip yesterday, Dr. Phillips said he was amazed at the strides of the Island, and its people, tunder the American rule. Of the many things that the United States has done for Cuba, the greatest is to clean it thoroughly. Havana is now, he asserts, as clean a city as Washington, and the greaten multiple of the compromise will have the compromise agreements and the supposed to the unit about a compromise agreements and the promount of the sounce the compromise agreements and the promount of the state bequested in all about a compromise agr

Eating

suits some people.

Others do better onllcooked cereals.

For real power of mind and body-for a clear brain and steady, enduring nervous system-there is

No Food for Man

that equals

Grape Nuts

"There's a Reason"

Read "The Road to Wellville" in plan.